

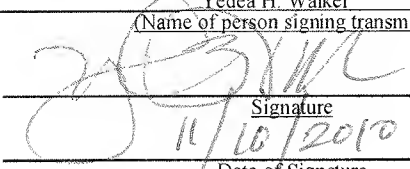
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 19, 2010 (Paper No. 20100812). Please amend the above noted application as follows: